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Mr. Michael Buckley c/o FEMA 500 C Street SW, Room 423 Washington, DC 20472

RE Resolution Regarding Lexington County Floodway

Dear Mr. Buckley:

By way of further clarification, the resolution of Lexington County Council dated November 14, 2000 (copy attached) was passed in accordance with its rights under 44 CFR 60 et seq., and Lexington County Council, by this resolution, has decided to adopt floodway levels in accordance with 44 CFR 60 3 (d) (2).

It is hoped that this resolution will assist or expedite FEMA's ability to render a Notice of Final Determination that satisfies property owners along the Congaree River

Yours very truly,

Johnny W. Jeffcoat

Chairman

Lexington County Council

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lexington County Council has considered the long range economic

implications of the floodway elevations and the models prepared by FEMA configuring the proposed

floodway as it affects Lexington County and the economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Lexington County Council has considered the critical impact, both

commercially and residentially, of these elevations and floodways on the wastewater treatment

facilities serving Lexington County and this region and desires that the remapping process by FEMA

be completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the stipulation that the base flood

elevations (BFEs) and the configuration for the floodway will not change in Lexington County from

those shown in the September 26, 2000 study, Lexington County Council requests that FEMA's

Notice of Final Determination reflect a floodway for property in and on the Lexington County side

of the Congaree River that is determined using the Lexington BFE HEC 2 model.

Adopted:

November 14, 2000